

Docket No.
AVNT-006PN

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Abrasion- and Wrinkle-Resistant Finish for Textiles

the specification of which

(check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International

Application Number _____

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

(Number)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/153,375

(Application Serial No.)

Sept. 10, 1999

(Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

PCT/US00/24581

(Application Serial No.)

Sept. 8, 2000

(Filing Date)

pending

(Status)

(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

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(patented, pending, abandoned)

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(Filing Date)

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(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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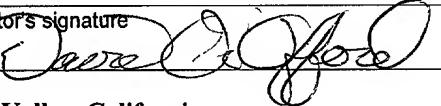
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David S. Soane et al.)
Serial No.: not assigned) Art Unit: not assigned
Filed on: Evendale Herewith) Examiner: not assigned
For: Abrasion- and Wrinkle-Resistant Finish)
for Textiles)

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment *filed concurrently herewith*, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignment, *a copy of which is attached hereto*, has been reviewed by the undersigned pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73. The undersigned certifies that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title remains in the Assignee.

Assignee hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, we, David S. Soane, William Ware Jr., and David S. Offord, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors", are inventors of the invention described and set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. [not yet assigned], which has been filed on Evendate Herewith and is entitled "Abrasion- and Wrinkle-Resistant Finish for Textiles"; and

WHEREAS, Nano-Tex LLC, a California limited liability company (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 5770 Shellmound Street, Emeryville, CA 94608, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Assignee their entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to the invention and application and to any and all future improvements thereon and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on the same; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on the invention and any improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on the invention to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by Assignors;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, Assignors will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on the invention and any improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to Assignors relating to the invention and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to the invention and any improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such invention and improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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